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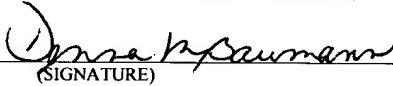
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EXAMINER:

FOR: DETECTION OF MULTIPLE ANALYTES FROM A SINGLE SAMPLE
USING A MULTI-WELL, MULTI-ANALYTE FLOW-THROUGH
DIAGNOSTIC TEST DEVICE

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

This communication is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 6, 2001. The missing part of the application was designated as the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application. Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application fully executed by the named inventor(s). Kindly charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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